Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 03:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: : High for rather changeable weather over the next few days. Lower confidence on day to day shower details.

Headline for Tuesday 11 May 2021: Rather cloudy start, then a bright day with sunny spells. Staying mainly dry with just a few afternoon showers, the showers becoming more frequent during evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	20%	20%	40%

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Weather: Cloud and showery rain quickly clearing this morning. Then a bright and mainly dry morning with sunny spells. Clouds building in the afternoon with a few showers breaking out, becoming more frequent during evening, especially over Perthshire and Ochil hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good visibility with broken cloud cover around 700 to 800m. There will be patches of poor visibility at first and in showers later with more extensive cloud cover.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	35/41 S	35/43 SW	25/34 SW	17/24 S	15/20 S	18/23 SE	16/20 E
900	26/33 S	26/34 SW	20/29 SW	14/21 S	12/17 S	12/17 SE	11/15 E
600	20/32 S	20/33 SW	14/26 SW	11/20 SW	10/17 S	7/13 SE	7/12 E
300	6/16 S	10/22 SW	12/23 SW	10/20 S	5/12 SE	4/10 E	5/10 E
Glen	9/20 SW	14/26 SW	12/23 SW	10/19 S	9/17 SE	4/7 E	5/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-7	0/-8	3/-3	4/-1	3/-1	1/-4	1/-4
900	3/-4	3/-4	5/0	6/2	5/2	3/-1	3/-1
600	5/0	5/0	9/6	10/7	8/6	5/3	4/2
300	8/6	8/6	12/10	13/11	11/10	8/6	7/5
Glen	8/6	9/6	14/11	14/12	11/10	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much milder than of late at lower levels but still feeling cold on the tops with fresh winds and low single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy start with showery rain soon clearing. Then becoming drier later the morning with some bright spells developing. Scattered showers will develop in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Fresh southeasterly winds over higher ridges and summits, average speeds of 20 to 25mph with gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 70% by afternoon

Visibility: Misty at first with patches of poor visibility and extensive cloud well down the hills. Visibility will become mostly good during the morning with clouds lifting and breaking a little.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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